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Decreasing the Serum Triglycerides

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Sir:

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Lee et al., Metformin decreased food consumption and induces weight loss in subjects with obesity with type II non-insulin dependent diabetes. 1998 Obesity Research 6, pgs 47-53

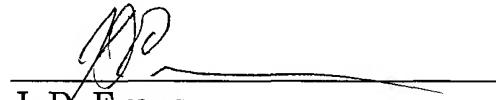
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